

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2004

<b>Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>	<u>April 2004</u>	<u>April 2003</u>
		<b>Total</b>	\$746,152,000
	Retired employees	479,067,000	466,877,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	89,448,000	88,422,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,678,000	156,538,000
	Other survivors	21,959,000	21,676,000

<b>Monthly benefits</b>	<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>		<b>Average under Social Security April 2004</b>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	616,100	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	289,400	\$1,640	1,000	\$2,164	.....	.....
Age	206,600	1,601	<sup>2</sup> 300	<sup>2</sup> 2,618	\$925	<sup>3</sup> \$994
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,300	1,461	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,600	1,940	400	2,249	864	938
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	144,100	615	700	723	450	327
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	154,200	1,008	600	1,352	876	744
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,289	<sup>4</sup>	1,484	657	660
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,800	668	100	707	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>5</sup>
<b>Children</b>	12,400	765	100	885	607	626
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	678	.....	.....	.....	.....

<b>Supplemental Employee Annuities</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>		<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>	
	<u>April 2004</u>	<u>April 2003</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,346,000	\$5,529,000	127,100	\$42	400	\$41

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

**Note.** --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,600	\$461	\$272
Sickness	6,400	474	272
		Benefit payments	
		April 2004	April 2003
<b>Total</b>		\$7,664,000	\$7,492,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		3,402,000	3,585,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,262,000	3,908,000

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